

## END OF A LONG FIGHT

The Fair Heirs Win in the Contest With Mrs. Craven

## PAPERS WERE FORGERIES

On Which the Schoolma'am's Great Claim Rested

Now That the Suit Is Over Criminal Proceedings Against Various Persons for Forgery and Perjury Have Been Begun.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The famous case of Fair vs. Angus Craven, by which the executors and heirs of the late Senator James G. Fair sought to quiet title of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, a school teacher of this city, to two pieces of property on Sansome and Mission streets, valued at \$1,500,000, was finally decided today by Superior Judge Slack, sitting as chancellor in equity. For five long months the trial of the case has dragged along before a jury, to whom it was finally submitted upon three decisive issues yesterday, but after twangling for ten hours that body announced its inability to agree upon a verdict and was discharged by the court late last night.

Judge Slack intimated that he had reached his decision at that time, but at the urgent request of counsel for the defendant, deferred rendering it until today. The court's decision was to the effect that the pencil deeds purporting to have been signed by James G. Fair, by means of which Mrs. Craven sought to sustain her title to the property in the controversy, were forgeries and that they had never been acknowledged by James G. Fair before Notary J. J. Cooney as claimed, and that therefore the acknowledgments attached thereto were also forgeries.

The decision was evidently unexpected by defendant's counsel, who asked for and obtained a stay of proceedings for thirty days.

### THE CRIMINAL SIDE.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The grand jury began today to investigate the genuineness of the famous pencil and deeds to Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, alleged to have been written by the late Senator James G. Fair. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed with a view to the indictment of Samuel Bartlett for perjury and the possible fixing of the crime upon him. Among the witnesses were Attorney R. B. Mitchell, Meyer Ruff, the father of Attorney Ruff, Amos Marks, Daniel O'Connell and Pawnbroker Hurlinger. It was expected that Mrs. Craven would be called, but she was not present. The grand jury will resume investigation on Friday.

### HEALED A BROKEN NECK.

John Brennan, whose vertebrae was cracked in July, Able to Walk.

New York, Sept. 14.—John Brennan of Fort Hamilton, who fell and broke his neck July 5, took a long walk yesterday. He is almost as well and strong as ever, except for a slight stiffness in his neck. The remarkable surgical feat of restoring to health a man who had sustained an injury usually supposed to be fatal was performed by Dr. Cornish, Dr. Edmund and Dr. Voorhes, and they are so interested in the result that they will prepare a technical report to be published for the benefit of the profession. He was thrown from a milk wagon and cracked the vertebra by the fall. Doctors cased him in plaster and hung him from a post for four weeks.

### BASE BALL.

Where League Games Were Won and Lost Yesterday.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 4.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 5.  
At Washington—Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 9.  
At Louisville—First game, Pittsburg, 10; Louisville, 8. Second game, Louisville, 2; Pittsburg, 2.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 1.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 15; Chicago, 8.

### NO SMALLPOX IN IT.

The Pullman Car Held in Quarantine Is Released.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—The Pullman sleeping car, which was held in quarantine by the health officers September 6 at Rock Island junction, suspected of being infected with smallpox, was released yesterday by order of County Physician Waite of Wyandotte county. The car came in from Mexico over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, and one of the passengers who got off at Fort Worth, Tex., was taken with smallpox so after it was taken home. It was deemed safe to hold the car until

period of incubation of the germ had passed. This time was up yesterday. County Physician Waite thoroughly fumigated the car before releasing it. The porter of the car, who was held at the same time, did not develop any symptoms of the disease and he was also released from quarantine.

### YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Several Suspicious Cases Reported From Mobile, Ala.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Surgeon-General Wyman today received the following dispatch from Dr. Gutleras, the government expert, at Mobile, Ala., concerning the yellow fever situation there: "The patient at the city hospital is still living. A case reported by me as suspicious. I have not been able to see again. Subsequent history makes the case more suspicious. He has not been out of the city nor in any apparent way connected with the people from Ocean Springs. I have just been shown another case which I have pronounced without doubt yellow fever. He is a motorman, with no apparent connection with the other cases. I have heard the history of another case which is very suspicious. The cases are not grouped in any one quarter of the city."

(Signed) "GUTIERAS."

### WATCHING AN ANARCHIST.

Who Is Trying to Work His Way Into This Country.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The treasury department has received information that an anarchist named Jose Ventre some time ago was expelled from Spain and that he had arrived at Tampico, Mexico, en route to the United States. It is also stated that Ventre received assistance from parties in Mexico in his efforts to reach this country and that passage had been engaged for him on the City of Washington. The captain of the vessel, however, refused to receive him and it is said now that he will make an attempt to cross the border either at some point in New Mexico or Texas. Customs officials have been notified to be on the alert and if found Ventre will be deported as an assisted emigrant.

### SPAIN SPYING

Work Done by Its Naval Representatives.

New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., says that Captain Abbott, U. S. A., has learned that the young foreigner who recently made observations and notes of the fortifications on Sullivan island was Lieutenant Sobral, naval attaché of the Spanish legation at Washington.

Captain Abbott has forwarded a report of the matter to the war department, and it is probable that the attaché and his government will be called to an official account of the conduct, which is suspicious, to say the least of it.

Sobral was not admitted inside the works.

### KNOCK-OUT DROPS

They Were to Be Given a New York Minister.

New York, Sept. 14.—The police by accident have foiled a plot to drug with knock-out drops the Rev. Edward Wallace Neil, pastor of the church of St. Edward, and to take from his home valuable communion services and costly presents from his parishioners.

The drug was to have been administered by William Highbee, a former convict, employed by Mr. Neil as a servant, and William F. Clark, who is a prisoner in the Tombs.

Highbee has been arrested.

### SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

Wife and Child of Motorman Have the Disease.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Two new cases of smallpox were found in Fullum Lane in the east end today. The patients are mother and child, and the father is a motorman on the electric cars.

### IDAHO ASYLUM SCANDAL.

Charges Against Givens to Be Investigated.

Pocatello, Ida., Sept. 14.—The action of the asylum board in displacing Dr. Moore in favor of Dr. Givens in the management of the insane asylum at Blackfoot is likely to be investigated. Mr. Moore was ousted. It is claimed, on certain grave charges of mismanagement, etc., and since the advent of the new director, friends of the former official have made serious charges, backing these with affidavits, against Dr. Givens.

Governor Steunenberg and J. M. Bennett, one of the members of the asylum board, were in town today and in an interview with a Pocatello Tribune representative, Mr. Bennett said the charges against Givens would be thoroughly investigated at a meeting of the board in October. The board had a statement made to clear him.



A Phoenix Dog Hunt Arranged by the Council for the Amusement of Eastern Tourists and Incidentally for the Destruction of Untagged Dogs.

but they were ready to hear all evidence.

Bennett further said that in regard to the summary discharge of Dr. Moore they had acted on information which they considered sufficient and if Dr. Moore wanted a full statement of an investigation they were ready to give it.

It is said that a contribution by Dr. Givens of \$100 to the campaign fund last fall had something to do with the case. The result of the investigation will be looked forward to with interest by the people of this state.

### BROKER HAMLIN FOUND DEAD.

The St. Louis Grain Dealer's Life Ended While in a Bath Tub.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The dead body of James R. Hamlin, a grain broker of the merchants' exchange, was found in a bath tub in a room at the Terminal hotel, East St. Louis, yesterday. Dr. Saleader, the house physician, stated death was probably the result of heart failure.

For several years, until the past month, Hamlin had represented Schwartz, Dupee & Co. of Chicago, but this had recently been discontinued. It is not definitely known why this was done, but it was rumored at the time that there was something wrong with his accounts.

Hamlin left his home and wife on Grand avenue Sunday morning, as usual, registered at the hotel about noon, was assigned a room to which he went after leaving an order to be called at 11 p. m., as he wished to take a train. Nothing seems to be known of him after that till his body was found yesterday morning. There was nothing in the room to indicate a case of suicide.

### PORT ARTHUR CYCLONE.

Later Details of the Disaster on the Gulf.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Details of the recent cyclone at Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, Tex., have been received. At Sabine City ten people were drowned and a number of small boats sunk or stranded.

At Port Arthur six people were killed, three injured and over twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of property destroyed. The storm arose about six o'clock in the evening and was at its height from 6:30 to 10:30, the wind blowing seventy-five miles an hour.

### USES A LAMP ON HIS FAMILY.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles Sayers upon reaching home last night became angry and upbraided his wife because supper was not ready. William, the elder son, took the part of his mother, and the father struck the boy upon the head with a lighted lamp. Vedella, the 20-year-old daughter, tried to save her brother and is now dying at St. Elizabeth's hospital, frightfully burned. Mrs. Ellen Sayers, the mother, and Burt, a 14-year-old son, made a brave attempt to rescue Vedella from the flames, and they, too, were taken to the hospital severely burned.

### ARIZONA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Arizona postmasters appointed today: T. W. Stapleton, vice M. McBride, resigned, Peach Springs; M. A. Belke, vice I. F. Casto, removed, Whittier.

### BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCES.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—Bryan has accepted the nomination for president at the next national convention.

## FLAGSTAFF WAS ON FIRE

Destruction of Dr. See's Scientific Library

The Grand Canyon Hotel and Contents Burned Entailing a Loss of Nearly \$25,000, Only Partially Covered by Insurance.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Sept. 14.—The Grand Canyon hotel was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by D. Babbitt and was valued at \$16,000, insurance \$8,500. The hotel was leased by Oscar LeBaron, who owned the furniture, valued at \$5,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

The valuable scientific library of Dr. T. J. See, the astronomer, was destroyed.

Indefinite news of the Flagstaff fire was received at Phoenix yesterday afternoon. It was reported that the town was burning up. United States Attorney Ellinwood, who lives in Flagstaff, was somewhat alarmed, since his office in the central part of town contains one of the most valuable law libraries in the southwest, valued at \$4,500. He telegraphed for particulars and received a reply that his office was beyond the line of the fire.

The destruction of Dr. See's library is serious, since the loss is almost irreparable. The library contained many scientific works which had been collected in a long course of years and which cannot be replaced.

The water supply at Flagstaff is inadequate to meet the emergency of a great fire, so at the first report it was readily believed that the town was doomed.

### OBLIGATIONS TO VISITORS.

A Promise to Tourists Which Must Be Fulfilled.

If the city council doesn't restrain the dog killer, there will be no untagged dogs left for the delectation of the eastern tourists. The Republican's special artist presents this morning a Phoenix street scene. With conservative management of the dog question, the council will be able to afford eastern visitors the sort of amusement portrayed in the picture.

The Republican has been induced to incur the expense of the portrayal by its desire to boom Phoenix by laying before easterners all the advantages in the way of amusement and recreation afforded here. But if the dog killer is permitted to run his reckless and riotous course there will be no dogs to be hunted, and life in Phoenix will be robbed of more than half of its attractions. Visitors who have been drawn across the continent by what they believe to be truthful representations of the abundance of canine game on the public streets and who have invested in firearms and ammunition will naturally feel that they have been hoodwinked and thus the country will be given another black eye. Other persons with weak digestive organs, allured by stories of flowing canine blood and appetizing odors proceeding from the decomposing carcasses of dogs lying unburied on the shore, will easily imagine that the long journey in quest of an appetite has been made in vain. They will then have no faith in what Phoenixians say about the climate. The Republican itself will be put in a false position and will become the chief enemy of the city.

That event this paper expected to persist in the power to de-

clare a close season for dogs, say until December 1. By that time most of the visitors will be on hand ready for the fray. Then let the dog killer be turned loose and have his fair and equal share in the sport. There will be enough dogs to last until March 1, when the visitors will begin to leave. They will go away with pleasant remembrance of the winter's sport, with recuperated appetites, with the music of the dogs' dying howls ringing in their ears and with pleasant anticipations of their return to Phoenix the following winter. Then let the council by ordinance declare the dog season closed until the next December 1. In this way such a scene as is depicted in The Republican this morning will always be possible. But as has been before remarked, unless the dog killer is held in for a couple of months much canine blood will be wasted and appended odors and many appendages will be lost. Permanent residents upon whom they have already begun to pall and who really enjoy no lasting benefit from them any longer. Phoenixians have grown blasé as to the public slaughter of dogs. It has ceased to be a novelty. The edge has been worn off.

### COAL AT SODA SPRINGS.

An Ogden Man Is Among the Lucky Discoverers.

Pocatello, Ida., Sept. 14.—Word comes from Soda Springs that great excitement prevails there over the discovery, four miles from that town, of a large coal bed. John Terry and Oscar Brandberg of Soda Springs and Dr. Davis of Ogden made the discovery. Assay tests prove the coal to be first-class. Development work will be begun at once.

### STABLE BOY KILLS ANOTHER.

Marceline, Mo., Sept. 14.—As a result of a quarrel over bear money, George Moss, a negro stable boy for R. J. Holmes of Kansas City, was shot through the heart on the fair grounds here last night by Dick Phoenix, a negro stable boy of Brockfield. Moss ran several rods crying, "I am shot; I am dying," fell dead. Phoenix is in jail.

### FATALLY SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At Churchville last night George Smith, a man of wealth, was overpowered by two masked men, who bound and gagged him, and by threats compelled him to give \$1,300, which was in the house and left him helpless to give the alarm. Mrs. Smith was shot in the ear, the bullet lodging in the back of the head.

### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 14.—Frank McDowell of Elmira was drowned in the Russian river this afternoon while bathing with two friends, who were unable to rescue their companion because of the swiftness of the current.

### GOES UP FOR LIFE.

Fresno, Cal., Sept. 14.—After having been out all night the jury in the Leon Hill murder case returned a verdict convicting the defendant of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life imprisonment. Hill shot and killed Lloyd Duke near Colinga last June. He is the son of a prominent rancher and only 18 years old.

### ZEIGLER WON.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia was awarded the decision over Eddy in the twenty rounds of fast

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here General Gobin's declaration that

he will protect the sheriff's men as

long as he is in command has cooled

the ardor of those who pressed the

matter of speedy action.

Despite a variety of alarming ru-

moors and a movement by a body

of miners which looked formidable, to-

day passed without serious disturbance

in this region. Matters were such an

uncertain aspect, however, that Gen-

eral Gobin denies that the removal of

the troops or any portion of them has

been contemplated.

The strike itself is spreading with

great rapidity. The exact estimates

of the number of men who have quit

work are hard to obtain, but conser-

vative figures place it close to 11,000,

with indications that in a short time

every colliery of importance in this

region will be idle.

### HE REACHED BOTTOM.

Boston, Sept. 14.—T. V. Wrenn riding home in a cab at 4 o'clock morning. As he approached Charles river he ordered the cab to stop, climbed over the bridge, dressed on a raft and before diving he said he was going to reach bottom. He reached it all right and is there yet.

### A RAILROAD PANIC.

Passenger Train Crashes Through Freight.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 14.—The Marquette passenger train, which left Chicago at 3:30 this morning, ran through a freight train which blocked the Michigan Central crossing at Dyer station.

The air brakes refused to work and the passenger engine plowed through a freight car with the result that locomotive, baggage car and one coach were derailed.

The passengers were thrown into a panic, but no one was badly injured.

### MURDERED IN A CAR.

Fargo N. D., Sept. 14.—John Quinn, 17 years old, of San Francisco, was murdered last night by an unknown man in a car. Walter Douglass, his companion, who claims to have been a witness, has been arrested upon

### SUBURBAN TRAINS MEET.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Two electric cars on the suburban electric road collided while running at full speed along the switch of the track at Harlem avenue, La Grange, this morning. Both were crowded with passengers and nearly all were injured, fourteen seriously. The accident was due to a heavy mist.

### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—Cattle receipts, 10,000; market steady; Texas steers, \$2.75@4; Texas cows, \$2@3.25; native steers, \$3.50@5.20; native cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; bulls, \$2.40@3.75; sheep receipts, 4,000; market firm; lambs, \$3.55@5.25; muttons, \$2.50.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA STRIKE.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 14.—The recent gold strike eleven miles from Castella is creating some local excitement. A ledge recently discovered is fourteen feet wide and the ore is said to be rich. It is a new mining section which has been little prospected.

### SNOW STORM AT BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 14.—While the people of Chicago and the east were sweltering in heat today, Butte was shivering with cold. Snow fell for several hours this forenoon and heavy clothing and overcoats were in demand.

### WHEAT.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—December wheat closed at 94½.